

AKIN GUMP
STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Attorneys at Law

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 13 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

January 13, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature:



Name of Person Signing Certificate: Renee Conti

Date: January 13, 2005

To	Company	Fax	Phone
U.S. PTO	Group Art Unit 2852 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	703.872.9306	

From: William W. Schwarze

Total Pages: 13

Direct Dial: 215.965.1270

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/634,517

Title of Paper(s) being sent: Correction to Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and
Substitute Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Message:

209448.0143/143118

Floor: 21st

☐ Return fax via Interoffice Mail

Sender's email: wschwarze@akingump.com

Secretary: Renee Conti

☐ Hold fax for pickup

Sender's fax: 215.965.1210

Ext: 1287

Fax Operation Verification: _____

The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney-client privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us by mail at the address below.

One Commerce Square / 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 / Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7013 / 215.966.1200 / fax: 215.965.1210 / akingump.com

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 703-746-4000 on the date shown below.	
Name of Person Signing Certificate: _____	Rence Conti
January 13, 2005	<i>Rence Conti</i>
Date	Signature

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 13 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	:	Allowed: September 27, 2004
Masamichi AOKI	:	
Conf. No.: 6882	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/634,517	:	Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
Filing Date: August 4, 2003	:	Attorney Docket No.: 9448-143US [G0272US]
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Further to the Amendment After Allowance filed December 21, 2004, several errors were noticed in the amendments made to the specification, claims and abstract. Therefore, it is requested that the attached Substitute Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 be entered in lieu of the Amendment After Allowance filed December 21, 2004.

In particular, it was noticed that the numerator of the fraction representing the compressibility value A was reversed in several instances, namely in the second full paragraph at page 2, in the abstract, and in claim 1. Thus, in these three instances, the numerator was given as D1-D2, instead of the correct numerator which is D2-D1, as correctly defined in the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 of the specification. One skilled in the art will readily recognize that D1-D2 would yield a negative number, since D1 is the aerated bulk density and D2 is the packed bulk density. It is submitted that these corrections merely conform all of the values for A to that of equation (2) at pages 11-12 of the specification, so that no more than cursory review is required. This error is

sincerely regretted, and entry of the enclosed Substitute Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MASAMICHI AOKI

January 13, 2005
(Date)

By:

William W. Schwarze
WILLIAM W. SCHWARZE

Registration No. 25,918

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200

Direct Dial: 215-965-1270

Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: wschwarze@akingump.com

WWS:rc

Enclosure – Substitute Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 703-746-4000 on the date shown below.

Name of Person Signing Certificate: _____

Rence Conti

January 13, 2005

Date

Signature

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 13 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In Re Patent Application of:
Masamichi AOKI

: Allowed: September 27, 2004

:

:

Conf. No.: 6882

: Group Art Unit: 2852

:

Appln. No.: 10/634,517

: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee

:

Filing Date: August 4, 2003

: Attorney Docket No.: 9448-143US [G0272US]

:

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance dated September 27, 2004 (Paper No. 09202004), and simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee, which is being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above application, without prejudice, as follows: